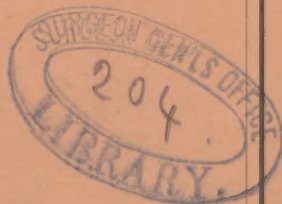


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THE investigation, from which was derived the following statistics of drunkenness and liquor selling under prohibitory legislation in 1874, and under license legislation in 1877, was undertaken at the request of Governor Rice in August, 1878; and the results are published at his request. In themselves they are entitled to a place in this Report, being statistics of the social condition of our State's population, and because the best interests of the laboring man and of the Commonwealth are dependent upon the increase of temperance, and the decrease in violations of our liquor laws; the temperance question and the labor question are inseparable. The statistics are drawn from official sources, and, as far as figures are concerned, are thoroughly reliable.

It is not the present purpose of this Bureau to discuss the facts given, the merits of the questions involved, or to make and present deductions. The years 1874 and 1877 were selected because 1874 represented the last full year under the operations of the prohibitory law, and 1877 the last full year under the license law, prior to the investigation. The advantages resulting from this selection of years, if any, are largely on the side of the prohibitory law, because that law in 1874 had been in operation for a number of years; while the license law in 1877 had only been in force a year and a half.

With these explanatory comments only, we present the Report made Nov. 30, 1878, to Governor Rice, with, however,

the addition of such returns as have been received since that date:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR,
33 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, NOV. 30, 1878.

To his Excellency ALEXANDER H. RICE, Governor of Massachusetts.

Sir, — We have the honor to transmit herewith the results of an investigation which you requested us to undertake relative to the sales of liquor, prosecutions therefor, arrests and convictions for drunkenness, etc. The information was obtained by means of correspondence with officers of towns, cities, courts, etc., upon circulars which are summarized below, copies of same being also sent herewith:—

Circular A to town clerks.

Circular B to city clerks.

Circular C to chiefs of police.

Circular D to standing justices, clerks of district, municipal and police courts, and trial justices.

The completeness of the investigation may be seen from the following statement:—

Circular "A" sent to 325 town clerks; 322 answered.

Circular "B" sent to 19 city clerks; 19 answered.

Circular "C" sent to 19 chiefs of police; 19 answered.

Circular "D" sent to 132 courts and trial justices; 130 answered.

Being a total of 490 returns, or 99 per cent of 495 sent out. In the returns the "dash" indicates that the answer was "none." A blank space opposite a town or city indicates that the party addressed could not or did not answer.

The State totals may be consolidated as follows:—

ARRESTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.	Under the Prohibitory Law, — 1874.	Under the License Law, — 1877.
Arrests for drunkenness	28,044	20,657
Convictions for drunkenness	23,981	17,862
Number of places where liquor was illegally sold (1874)	5,609	—
Number of places licensed to sell liquor (1877)	—	5,273
Judgments on complaints for illegal sales	3,644	1,693

Of the 19 cities and 325 towns in the State, 226 towns and 3 cities did not grant licenses in 1877. Of the 91 towns granting licenses, 25 granted only one each; and in 10 of these towns it was stated they were to druggists only. In 9 towns 2 licenses each were granted, in 2 of which towns they were to druggists only. One town granted 3 licenses, all to druggists. In 5 cities, which granted in all 47 licenses, 46 were issued to druggists only, and 1 to a brewer. The number of cities and towns which did not grant licenses in 1877 for the sale of liquor as a beverage numbered 249, or 72+ per cent of all the cities and towns in the State.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, *Chief.*

TABLE I. — *Returns from Town Clerks.*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY	5	14	6	4
Barnstable	—	—	—	1
Brewster	—	—	—	—
Chatham	—	—	—	—
Dennis	—	—	2	—
Eastham	—	—	—	—
Falmouth	—	—	—	—
Harwich	—	—	—	—
Mashpee	—	—	—	—
Orleans	—	—	—	—
Provincetown	—	11	—	—
Sandwich	1	3	4	3
Truro	—	—	—	—
Wellfleet	—	—	—	—
Yarmouth	4	—	—	—
BERKSHIRE COUNTY	560	396	107	153
Adams*	—	—	—	—
Alford	—	—	—	1
Becket	—	—	—	3
Cheshire	—	—	—	—
Clarksburg	—	—	2	—
Dalton	—	—	—	—
Egremont	—	—	1	—
Florida	—	—	—	—
Great Barrington	33	29	25	20
Hancock	—	—	—	—
Hinsdale	—	—	—	1
Lanesborough	—	—	—	1
Lee	32	22	—	—
Lenox	—	—	6	2
Monterey	—	—	—	—
Mount Washington	—	—	—	—
New Ashford	—	—	—	—
New Marlborough	—	—	1	1
North Adams	229	143	—	42
Otis	—	—	—	2
Peru	—	—	—	—
Pittsfield	250	171	65	64
Richmond	—	1	1	—
Sandisfield	—	3	—	1
Savoy	—	—	—	—
Sheffield	4	4	—	5
Stockbridge	—	—	—	3
Tyringham	4	3	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—
West Stockbridge	1	2	4	7
Williamstown	7	18	1	—
Windsor	—	—	1	—
BRISTOL COUNTY	8	6	30	2
Acushnet	—	—	—	—
Attleborough	—	—	—	—
Berkley	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth	—	—	2	—
Dighton	2	—	3	—
Easton	—	—	25	—
Fairhaven	6	1	—	1
Freetown	—	—	—	1
Mansfield	—	—	—	—
Norton	—	—	—	—
Raynham	—	—	—	—
Richoboth	—	—	—	—
Seekonk	—	—	—	—
Somerset	—	—	—	—
Swansea	—	—	—	—
Westport	—	1	—	—

* See return for North Adams.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
DUKES COUNTY	5	12	6	-
Chilmark	-	-	-	-
Edgartown	5	12	6	-
Gay Head	-	-	-	-
Gosnold	-	-	-	-
Tisbury	-	-	-	-
ESSEX COUNTY	213	215	209	5
Amesbury	26	11	17	-
Andover	20	6	10	-
Beverly	12	7	4	-
Boxford	-	-	-	-
Bradford	-	-	-	-
Danvers	-	31	12	-
Essex	-	-	3	-
Georgetown	-	-	-	1
Groveland	-	6	-	-
Hamilton	-	2	-	1
Ipswich	-	-	-	-
Lynnfield	-	-	-	-
Manchester	-	-	-	-
Marblehead	50	54	50	-
Merrimac	-	1	-	-
Methuen	28	14	15	-
Middleton	-	-	-	-
Nahant	-	-	-	1
Newbury	-	-	1	-
North Andover	-	-	1	1
Peabody	38	57	75	-
Rockport	34	12	13	-
Rowley	2	-	-	-
Salisbury	-	9	-	-
Saugus	1	3	3	1
Swampscott	-	-	-	-
Topsfield	-	2	2	-
Wenham	1	-	3	-
West Newbury	1	-	-	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY	18	9	23	61
Ashfield	-	-	-	-
Barnardston	-	-	3	-
Buckland	10	6	-	5
Charlemont	-	-	-	-
Colerain	-	-	-	-
Conway	-	-	2	-
Deerfield	-	-	8	8
Erving	-	-	1	1
Gill	-	-	-	-
Greenfield	-	-	-	23
Hawley	-	-	-	-
Heath	-	-	-	-
Leverett	-	-	-	-
Leyden	-	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-	-
Montague	-	-	-	16
New Salem	-	-	1	-
Northfield	-	-	3	4
Orange	2	1	-	-
Rowe	-	-	-	-
Shelburne	4	2	1	3
Shutesbury	-	-	-	1
Sunderland	-	-	-	-
Warwick	-	-	1	-
Wendell	2	-	3	-
Whately	-	-	-	-
HAMPDEN COUNTY	306	157	45	106
Agawam	15	3	3	3
Blandford	1	-	1	-
Brimfield	-	-	-	-

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
HAMPDEN COUNTY—Con.				
Chester	4	—	—	5
Chicopee	240	100	30	54
Granville	—	—	—	1
Hampden*	—	—	—	—
Holland	—	—	—	—
Longmeadow	—	—	—	—
Ludlow	—	—	—	—
Monson	5	5	7	—
Montgomery	—	—	—	—
Palmer	—	—	—	—
Russell	—	3	—	2
Southwick	—	1	1	2
Tolland	—	—	—	—
Wales	—	—	—	—
Westfield	—	—	—	29
West Springfield	41	45	3	10
Wilbraham	—	—	—	—
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY				
Amherst	364	257	89	73
Belchertown	19	13	5	—
Chesterfield	6	7	5	3
Cummington	—	—	2	—
Easthampton	—	4	30	10
Enfield	4	—	2	1
Goshen	—	—	—	—
Granby	—	—	—	—
Greenwich	—	—	—	—
Hadley	—	—	—	—
Hatfield	—	—	—	—
Huntington	5	6	2	4
Middlefield	—	1	—	—
Northampton	318	218	35	35
Pelham	—	—	—	—
Plainfield	—	—	—	—
Prescott	—	—	—	—
South Hadley	12	8	—	3
Southampton	—	—	—	—
Ware	—	—	—	10
Westhampton	—	—	—	1
Williamsburg	—	—	8	6
Worthington	—	—	—	—
MIDDLESEX COUNTY				
Acton	848	657	227	157
Arlington	—	—	—	5
Ashby	11	24	15	10
Ashland	—	—	—	—
Ayer	5	8	—	2
Bedford	3	2	3	—
Belmont	—	—	—	—
Billerica	—	—	—	—
Boxborough	—	—	—	—
Burlington	—	—	1	—
Carlisle	—	—	1	—
Chelmsford	4	—	3	1
Concord	—	—	—	—
Dracut	—	—	4	—
Dunstable	—	—	—	—
Everett	—	—	—	—
Framingham	—	—	—	—
Groton	—	—	—	—
Holliston	10	7	7	—
Hopkinton	20	20	20	—
Hudson	—	—	—	6
Lexington	18	6	—	—
Lincoln	—	1	—	—
Littleton	—	1	1	—
Malden	37	18	—	—

* See return for Wilbraham.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY—Con.				
Marlborough	—	—	5	—
Maynard	46	41	5	13
Medford	9	2	5	—
Melrose	—	—	—	33
Natick	—	2	—	—
North Reading	2	1	4	—
Pepperell	—	—	—	—
Reading	—	—	—	—
Sherborn	2	1	2	—
Shirley	27	10	6	6
Stoneham	—	—	—	—
Stow	—	—	—	—
Sudbury	—	—	—	—
Tewksbury	—	—	4	—
Townsend	—	—	—	—
Tyngsborough	38	19	8	9
Wakefield	336	169	50	47
Waltham	135	95	38	—
Watertown	—	—	1	—
Wayland	1	—	4	2
Westford	1	1	—	—
Weston	—	—	—	—
Wilmington	52	15	15	—
Winchester	91	214	25	11
Woburn	—	—	—	—
NANTUCKET COUNTY				
Nantucket	—	—	—	10
Nantucket	—	—	—	10
NORFOLK COUNTY				
Bellingham	315	295	119	50
Braintree	—	—	—	—
Brookline	77	116	35	—
Canton	39	17	8	—
Cohasset	6	2	8	—
Dedham	27	44	25	—
Dover	—	—	—	—
Foxborough	—	—	—	—
Franklin	12	16	—	—
Holbrook	—	—	—	—
Hyde Park	60	23	15	—
Medfield	—	1	—	—
Medway	74	17	9	—
Milton	6	6	4	—
Needham	8	14	6	10
Norfolk	—	—	—	—
Norwood	—	—	—	—
Quincy	—	—	—	28
Randolph	—	—	—	10
Sharon	—	1	—	1
Stoughton	—	—	—	—
Walpole	—	—	—	1
Weymouth	—	35	6	—
Wrentham	6	3	3	—
PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Abington	179	183	113	71
Bridgewater	8	9	5	—
Brockton	87	50	46	—
Carver	—	—	—	—
Duxbury	—	—	—	—
East Bridgewater	6	6	—	—
Halifax	—	—	—	—
Hanover	2	—	1	—
Hanson	—	—	—	—
Hingham	12	—	2	3

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Con.				
Hull	—	—	4	22
Kingston	—	—	—	—
Lakeville	—	—	—	—
Marion	—	—	—	—
Marshfield	2	—	10	—
Mattapoisett	1	5	—	—
Middleborough	1	—	—	—
Pembroke	—	1	—	—
Plymouth	3	15	—	6
Plympton	—	—	—	—
Rochester	—	—	—	—
Rockland	14	9	3	—
Scituate	6	20	3	—
South Abington	—	25	—	—
South Scituate	—	—	—	—
Wareham	30	37	38	40
West Bridgewater	7	6	1	—
SUFFOLK COUNTY				
Revere	15	9	12	23
Winthrop	15	9	10	23
Winthrop	—	—	2	—
WORCESTER COUNTY				
Ashburnham	359	408	243	162
Athol	—	—	1	—
Auburn	10	14	15	11
Barre	—	—	—	—
Berlin	1	—	1	—
Blackstone	—	—	—	—
Bolton	—	—	—	—
Boylston	—	—	—	—
Brookfield	—	—	10	3
Charlton	—	—	—	—
Clinton	24	47	—	15
Dana	—	—	—	—
Douglas	—	—	5	5
Dudley	—	—	—	3
Gardner	8	11	6	8
Grafton	—	—	—	6
Hardwick	—	—	—	—
Harvard	1	4	—	—
Holden	4	2	2	—
Hubbardston	2	—	3	1
Lancaster	—	—	6	—
Leicester	—	—	—	—
Leominster	30	60	8	—
Lunenburg	—	—	—	—
Mendon	—	—	—	—
Milford	—	—	75	57
Millbury	—	—	—	4
New Braintree	—	—	2	2
Northborough	5	5	2	—
Northbridge	—	—	—	—
North Brookfield	40	38	10	1
Oakham	—	—	2	—
Oxford	3	6	30	—
Paxton	—	—	—	—
Petersham	—	—	2	—
Phillipston	—	—	1	—
Princeton	—	1	—	—
Royalston	—	—	2	2
Rutland	—	—	1	—
Shrewsbury	—	1	—	—
Southborough	—	—	—	—
Southbridge	67	44	20	12
Spencer	64	116	20	—
Sterling	—	—	1	—
Sturbridge	18	23	5	1

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
WORCESTER COUNTY—<i>Con.</i>				
Sutton	5	2	3	1
Templeton	—	—	2	—
Upton	4	4	—	—
Uxbridge	21	8	4	2
Warren	34	8	—	3
Webster	—	—	—	25
Westborough	—	—	—	—
West Boylston	—	—	—	—
West Brookfield	12	8	2	—
Westminster	—	—	1	—
Winchendon	6	6	1	—

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
THE STATE	3,195	2,618	1,229	877
Barnstable	5	14	6	4
Berkshire	360	395	107	153
Bristol	8	6	30	2
Dukes	5	12	6	—
Essex	213	215	209	5
Franklin	18	9	23	61
Hampden	396	157	45	106
Hampshire	364	257	89	73
Middlesex	848	657	227	157
Nantucket	—	—	—	10
Norfolk	315	295	119	50
Plymouth	179	183	113	71
Suffolk	15	9	12	23
Worcester	350	408	243	162

TABLE II. — *Returns from City Clerks.*

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.	COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of liquor licenses of all grades granted in 1877.
BRISTOL COUNTY	297	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	457
Fall River	288	Cambridge	184
New Bedford	1	Lowell	235
Taunton	8	Newton	—
ESSEX COUNTY	346	Somerville	38
Gloucester	—	SUFFOLK COUNTY	2,835
Haverhill	—	Boston	2,834
Lawrence	241	Chelsea	1
Lynn	23	WORCESTER COUNTY	258
Newburyport	68	Fitchburg	31
Salem	14	Worcester	227
HAMPDEN COUNTY	203	THE STATE	4,906
Holyoke	99		
Springfield	104		

TABLE III. — *Returns from Chiefs of Police.*

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1874.	Number of arrests for drunkenness during 1877.	Number of places where liquor was illegally sold in 1874.
BRISTOL COUNTY	2,320	2,047	356
Fall River	1,520	1,292	300
New Bedford	242	456	—
Taunton	568	299	50
ESSEX COUNTY	3,280	2,829	748
Gloucester	670	390	60
Haverhill	328	273	120
Lawrence	822	641	300
Lynn	518	589	—
Newburyport	435	523	68
Salem	507	413	200
HAMPDEN COUNTY	1,697	1,311	325
Holyoke	528	404	125
Springfield	1,169	907	200
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,262	1,982	410
Cambridge	849	558	—
Lowell	2,055	1,206	300
Newton	86	51	18
Somerville	272	167	92
SUFFOLK COUNTY	12,459	8,532	2,507
Boston	11,892	8,161	2,427
Chelsea	567	371	80
WORCESTER COUNTY	1,831	1,338	40
Fitchburg	263	265	40
Worcester	1,568	1,073	—
THE STATE	24,840	18,039	4,380

TABLE IV. — *Returns from District, Municipal, and Police Courts, and Trial Justices.*

[The courts named in this table are all the courts of original jurisdiction, so far as the offences specified are concerned, for all the cities and towns in the State.]

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1874.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1877.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1874.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1877.
DISTRICT COURTS.				
DISTRICT COURT OF CENTRAL BERKSHIRE [Pittsfield. Hancock, Lanesborough, Peru, Windsor, Dalton, Hinsdale, and Richmond.]	11	8	153	173
DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN BERKSHIRE [North Adams. Adams, Clarksburg, Savoy, Florida, and Cheshire.]	67	17	229	143
DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE [Great Barrington. Alford, Egremont, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, and Sheffield.]	25	1	33	29
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [Taunton. Attleborough, Dighton, Easton, Mansfield, Raynham, Berkley, Rehoboth, Norton, and Seekonk.]	119	80	627	373
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [Fall River. Freetown, Swansea, and Somerset.]	44	22	1,497	1,118
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF BRISTOL, [New Bedford. Westport, Acushnet, Dartmouth, and Fairhaven.]	141	66	258	422
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF ESSEX, [Salem. Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Middleton, Topsfield, and Wenham.]	1	12	134	408
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPSHIRE [Palmer. Brimfield, Monson, Holland, and Wales.]	3	21	165	55
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX [Malden, Wakefield, and Medford. Melrose, Everett, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington.]	15	31	27	56
DISTRICT COURT OF CENTRAL MIDDLESEX [Concord. Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Lincoln, Maynard, Stow, and Lexington.]	-	5	5	7
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN MIDDLESEX [Ayer. Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Ashby, Shirley, Westford, Littleton, and Boxborough.]	8	3	13	18

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1874.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1877.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1874.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1877.
DISTRICT COURTS — <i>Con.</i>				
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX [Framlingham, Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, Natick, Sherborn, Sudbury, and Wayland.]	10	5	105	84
DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK, [Quincy, Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Holbrook, and Milton.]	58	41	107	76
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Brockton, Carver, Halifax, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and West Bridgewater.]	31	37	50	87
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Abington and Hingham, Hanson, Hanover, Hull, Rockland, South Abington, and South Scituate.]	18	34	29	38
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Plymouth and Scituate, Duxbury, Kingston, Marshfield, Pembroke, and Plympton.]	4	12	4	14
FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH [Middleborough and Wareham, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester.]	3	2	25	42
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Southbridge and Webster, Sturbridge, Charlton, Dudley, and Oxford.]	3	—	83	100
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Blackstone and Uxbridge, Douglas, and Northbridge.]	16	19	110	63
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER [Milford, Mendon and Upton.]			301	350
CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER [Worcester, Millbury, Sutton, Auburn, Leicester, Paxton, Boylston, West Boylston, Holden, and Shrewsbury.]	185	38	1,597	1,076
FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER [Westborough and Grafton, Northborough and Southborough.]	26	14	47	22
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER [Clinton, Berlin, Harvard, Bolton, Lancaster, and Sterling.]	2	7	24	47

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1874.	Number of judgments on complaints for illegal sales of liquor during 1877.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1874.	Convictions for drunkenness in 1877.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.				
MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON	1,532	637	8,290	5,178
MUNICIPAL COURT OF ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON	152	97	1,420	900
MUNICIPAL COURT OF SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON	3	18	659	710
MUNICIPAL COURT OF EAST BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON	66	35	195	257
MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT, BOSTON	283	55	483	235
MUNICIPAL COURT OF DORCHESTER DISTRICT, BOSTON	-	5	165	106
MUNICIPAL COURT OF BRIGHTON DISTRICT, BOSTON	29	7	143	120
MUNICIPAL COURT OF WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON	1	10	73	33
POLICE COURTS.				
POLICE COURT OF CAMBRIDGE	11	14	539	304
POLICE COURT OF CHELSEA	81	38	246	135
POLICE COURT OF CHICOPEE	2	1	231	91
POLICE COURT OF FITCHBURG	24	7	252	219
POLICE COURT OF GLOUCESTER	2	8	272	205
POLICE COURT OF HAVERHILL	-	-	328	273
POLICE COURT OF HOLYOKE	7	4	508	218
POLICE COURT OF LAWRENCE	104	2	793	602
POLICE COURT OF LEE	7	-	32	23
POLICE COURT OF LOWELL	4	-	690	378
POLICE COURT OF LYNN	7	2	417	388
POLICE COURT OF NEWBURYPORT	43	7	105	152
POLICE COURT OF NEWTON	-	11	-	46
POLICE COURT OF SOMERVILLE	17	2	297	199
POLICE COURT OF SPRINGFIELD	27	10	999	817
POLICE COURT OF WILLIAMSTOWN	-	3	8	18
TRIAL JUSTICES.				
BARNSTABLE COUNTY	10	11	9	7
Barnstable	-	1	-	-
Ilyannis	5	1	5	-
Dennis (South)	2	-	-	2
Harwich (Port)	-	-	3	-
Sandwich	-	-	1	3
Wellfleet	-	1	-	2
Truro (North)	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth (Port)	3	8	-	-

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TRIAL JUSTICES— <i>Con.</i>				
BERKSHIRE COUNTY	2	2	7	8
Stockbridge	1	—	3	1
West Stockbridge	1	2	4	7
DUKES COUNTY	3	—	4	2
Edgartown	3	—	4	2
ESSEX COUNTY	41	17	101	164
Amesbury	1	—	1	1
Andover	4	5	20	6
Georgetown	—	—	6	4
Ipswich	20	5	13	6
Marblehead	—	2	—	54
Methuen	—	—	28	14
Nahant	—	—	—	—
Peabody	—	—	—	50
Rockport	—	—	—	13
Rowley	2	—	2	—
Salisbury	14	5	31	16
FRANKLIN COUNTY	6	8	15	35
Ashfield	—	—	—	—
Charlмонт	—	3	—	6
Conway	—	—	—	—
Greenfield	—	3	—	9
Montague	—	—	—	3
Turner's Falls	—	2	5	13
Orange	—	—	2	1
Shelburne Falls	6	—	8	2
Sunderland	—	—	—	1
HAMPDEN COUNTY	4	—	85	58
Chester	—	—	4	—
Granville (West)	—	—	—	—
Westfield	4	—	81	58
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	92	18	283	124
Amherst	4	5	19	13
Belchertown	4	—	6	7
Cummington	2	—	—	—
Easthampton	2	2	4	—
Enfield	2	2	4	—
Huntington	2	1	6	3
Northampton	74	7	230	90
Ware	4	1	14	11
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	130	63	284	391
Arlington	6	5	5	17
Hudson	10	9	14	10
Marlborough	56	35	58	68
Tewksbury	—	—	—	—
Waltham	16	5	96	76
Watertown	—	5	—	9
Winchester	—	—	—	18
Woburn	42	4	111	193
NANTUCKET COUNTY	—	1	—	—
Nantucket	—	1	—	—
NORFOLK COUNTY	98	80	327	257
Bellingham	—	—	—	—
Brookline	55	24	104	113
Canton	3	5	26	16
Dedham	2	7	21	33
Franklin	—	1	13	24
Hyde Park	2	11	58	20
Medway (West)	22	17	74	17
Needham	—	2	7	15
Stoughton	10	11	18	16
Wrentham	4	2	6	3

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TRIAL JUSTICES — <i>Con.</i>				
SUFFOLK COUNTY	—	—	—	—
Winthrop	—	—	—	—
WORCESTER COUNTY	66	45	188	199
Ashburnham	—	—	—	—
Athol	1	8	10	10
Barre	3	—	3	—
Brookfield	27	15	67	74
East Douglas	—	—	—	—
Gardner	1	3	7	9
Leominster	2	1	19	53
North Brookfield	23	14	40	38
Spencer	—	—	—	—
Templeton	1	3	2	1
Warren	7	—	34	8
Winchendon	1	1	6	6

RECAPITULATION.

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District Courts	790	475	5,563	5,101
Municipal Courts	2,066	864	11,428	7,539
Police Courts	336	109	5,687	3,978
Trial Justices	452	245	1,303	1,244
THE STATE	3,644	1,693	23,981	17,862

